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Will Co. Taxpayers League Investigating Committee Makes County Expense Report

The Circuit courtroom of the Will County court house in Joliet was filled to overflowing with taxpayers Tuesday morning to hear the report of the investigating committee of the Will County Taxpayers League regarding the cost of county government and recommendations as to how the big increase in taxation and expenses can be reduced.

The investigating committee is composed of Homer B. Grommon of Wheatland, A. H. Brunning of Joliet and Clinton R. Hulbert of Channahon. Mr. Grommon and Mr. Brunning presented the report. The third member of the committee, Mr. Hulbert is seriously ill in the St. Joseph hospital.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report Mr. Grommon said the spirit of 1776 still lives and that the taxpayers are going on with their work of investigating public expenses until the elected officers listen to their demands.

A resolution was passed that the investigating committee should act for another year and that the chairman shall have authority to add two more members to the committee if he sees fit to do so.

When it was brought out that the men who have been doing the investigating work have carried on all this work at their own personal expense, there was an immediate offer made of money aid, but all such offers were turned down as the men who have backed up the work thus far see beyond the dollar sign and feel that they can do something for the public good without looking for a big personal recompense. They were given a rising vote of thanks.

A collection was taken with which to purchase a bouquet of flowers for Mr. Hulbert.

The full text of the report in question is as follows:

To the Taxpayers League of Will County, Illinois:

We, your committee appointed by you to look into the public affairs of Will County, respectfully submit this report of our findings:

At the beginning of the World War, commonly spoken of pre-war times and prices, to be exact the year ending September 1, 1914, your County Treasurer paid out on County orders \$145,705.42. In the year ending September 1, 1930, he paid out on County orders, \$1,560,395.28. We are well aware that in the meantime we issued bonds for road building—about one-half the last named sum was obtained from the sale of bonds—and increased expenditures in other ways, but the fact remains that in sixteen years county expenditures increased over one thousand per cent and have been on such a grand scale that some seem to think a request for economy is to be taken lightly, if at all.

You will recall that the taxpayers league by resolution petitioned the county board to curtail all unnecessary expenditures and to cut the salaries of county appointive employees to correspond with the decreased cost of living. The newspaper informed us that the fees and salaries committee, after consulting the elected officers of the county, reported against any cut in salary and the county board by majority vote was against any cuts in salary, and what the county board did in reducing the amount of appropriation is a matter of public record. In view of the above your committee fully realizing that they were acting for you and in your stead and after agreeing with each other that nothing in the way of politics, friendship, or anything else should stand in the way of a fair and honest investigation and a fair and honest report to you of our findings, started November 6, 1931 first calling on the county auditor with a written report giving the expenditure of each county office from December 1, 1930 to November 30, 1931, including the names of all employees and the salary each received in each of those months. The auditor informed us that he kept no records in his office and suggested that we go to the county officers for the information. We then called on the county clerk with a request for the information as to his office and were informed that while he was willing to give the information to the committee, he was unwilling to have the information reported to the league. He was the only one who refused to comply with our request. We then visited all the other county offices and all agreed to comply with our request, but four of them failed to furnish the desired information, that is, to give the names of employees and the compensation each received. Later we wrote to the county clerk, treasurer, recorder, probate clerk and circuit clerk, stating we had not received the information and requesting them at their convenience to send to A. H. Brunning's office such information. We received no reply to any of these letters, and quite naturally we wondered why and what it was all about and concluded that it was because the officers were run somewhat in the nature of a family affair. One family has husband, wife, and daughter all in one office on the county pay roll, and something of a like nature obtains in other offices; one office employee is living outside the county, commuting from Chicago each day. At this particular time we have in our county many worthy, competent people including heads of

families who are in need; if you please, in need of a job.

There also seems to be a feeling that, because an office is a fee office and not supported by taxation, it is something of a favor to the taxpayers when excess earnings are turned into the county treasury. The amount of the fee is fixed by law, and the office holder is elected and paid a salary, among other things to collect the fees, administer the office efficiently and economically, and turn over excess earnings, if any, to the county treasury each six months.

The county bought in 1930 and in 1931, among many other things:

Chairs, etc.	\$ 620.44
Carpets, rugs, and chairs	901.50
Steel counter, etc.	873.75
Counter	967.00
Counter	1300.00
Equipment for counter	1475.00
Dust cloths	552.59

Your committee is not questioning the need or desirability of these things, but it does recognize the fact that in our county thousands of us are in need of things in our own homes that our financial condition does not justify or warrant us in buying.

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Indulge In Window Breaking Spree at Mokena

Someone has been indulging in a spree of window breaking in Mokena, and especially on the Front street the past few weeks. At the Scheiblich house recently vacated by the Nordsall family, fifteen window lights were smashed. Just why the guilty party or parties should delight in breaking windows and making needless expense for the property owners, is hard to understand.

Orland Park Girl Installed Worthy Matron of O. E. S.

Last Saturday night many Orland people went to Blue Island to help honor a very important event in the life of one of Orland's most popular young ladies, when Miss Stella Haehnlein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haehnlein was installed in the office of worthy matron of Elm Chapter No. 271 of the order of Eastern Star in Blue Island.

The installation which was a very colorful and inspiring event, was witnessed by a large concourse of guests and friends of the officers installed.

By a sort of coincidence this was almost "a Haehnlein night". The installing officer was Augusta Haehnlein, past worthy matron of the Englewood chapter, and an aunt of Miss Haehnlein. The installing marshal was Julia Beckman, of Consohation Chapter, Chicago. She is a dear friend of Miss Haehnlein and is employed in the same department of the Bell Telephone Company in which Miss Haehnlein works.

Through the efforts of Mr. Haehnlein the Knights Templar of the Englewood commandry furnished the escort in connection with the installation ceremony of the worthy matron and they made a striking picture in their full uniforms and plums, giving the scene a military air.

Miss Haehnlein in a lovely manner received the obligation at the altar and while on bended knee a beautiful song "I Would Be True", was sung by Evelyn H. Stevens.

Miss Haehnlein was very charming in a white taffeta gown, silver beads and slippers to match.

She assumed her new office in a sweet and gracious manner.

By a strange coincidence her father was the outgoing patron of the lodge and she presented him with an Easter Star jewel and he in turn presented her with the matron's jewel.

Former Grain Buyer Killed on Midlothian Crossing

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gobdel, 5430 University avenue, Chicago, were instantly killed Saturday afternoon at 149th street and Crawford avenue, Midlothian, when their automobile was hit by a Rock Island passenger train.

Witnesses said that Gobdel stopped the auto, and then, evidently believing he had time to cross ahead of the train, started again. The car appeared to stall on the tracks just before the train struck it. The tracks are unobscured at this point and the bell and flash signals were said to have been working.

Mr. Gobdel was well known about Tinley Park having bought grain and hay from the farmers in this section for many years.

ELECT FARM BOARD DIRECTORS

The Cook County Farm Bureau has elected their director representatives for 1932. Those elected for the local district are: A. A. Fulton, Bremen; Charles Erickson, Orland; Ezra McClaughry, Palos Park; Jacob Owenga, Worth.

Special New Year Service at Orland M. E. Church

Orland Park M. E. church will celebrate New Years in the form of two special worship services the next two Sundays, January third and tenth.

This will be in the form of a Rally day for all members and friends of the church.

This Sunday will be the Special New Years service at which time the Junior and Senior choir will both render special musical selections. Rev. Sanders will preach on the subject "The Dawn of Adventure"

This service will be in preparation for the special New Years Service of Communion which will be celebrated the following Sunday, January 10.

This will be a family Communion service at which time it is hoped that families will take communion together.

All members and friends are urged to attend these two services of worship in family groups if possible.

New Lenox Runaway Boy Causes Grief

A runaway boy in New Lenox township caused much grief, and excitement last Saturday and Sunday.

George Farrer aged 15 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farrer of New Lenox township residing on the Harry Storm farm where Mr. Farrer is employed, left his home Saturday afternoon between two and three o'clock ostensibly for the purpose of looking after some traps he had set in the woodland back of his home.

When he left the house his mother told him to be back by three o'clock as she wanted him to go to the store at New Lenox for her. When he did not show up at that hour nothing was thought of it, but when night came and the lad failed to show up the parents were greatly alarmed. It was feared he might have been kidnapped or perhaps might have been hit by a stray hunter's shot. A large company of men searched the woods, the Hickory creek bottoms, the right of way of the Wabash and Rock Island railroads and the adjoining highways, but no trace was found of the missing boy. When the suggestion was made to the father that the boy might have run away he scouted the idea, saying the boy was afraid to go out in the dark at night unless someone was with him. He said the boy wore blue overalls and jumper and did not have any money on his person.

Sunday morning the search was renewed and the idea of foul play became stronger than ever and finally Sheriff Oliver Flint of Joliet was asked to aid in the search and have the creek dragged. The sheriff quickly responded with deputies Walter Roach and Victor Medeen. The creek was dragged for two miles, but yielded no clue.

Monday morning Supervisor Gerdes of Manhaatan telephoned the Farrer family that a lad answering description of their son had called at his home Saturday night at 11 o'clock and told a very convincing story of being kidnapped and of having a sick mother in St. Louis and saying he was anxious to get home.

Supervisor Gerdes was so impressed with the lad's story that he purchased a ticket for St. Louis for the boy. The police chief of St. Louis was notified to be on the lookout for the boy. Tuesday morning the sheriff of Belleville, Illinois notified the Will county sheriff that a boy answering young Farrar's description had been picked up by the police in East St. Louis Sunday morning. The boy was wandering along the streets when the police picked him up. At first he told a kidnapping story it is said, and finally admitted running away from home and gave his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrer left Tuesday for Belleville to bring their boy home.

Much Interest Centers In Big Political Meet

The political meeting to be held in the High school auditorium at Mokena, Thursday evening January 14 sponsored by the 14th District Committee will be the first of a series of similar meetings to be conducted throughout Will and DuPage counties and the southern border of Cook county. Among the speakers for the Mokena meeting will be Homer B. Grommon, chairman of the Will County Taxpayers League who will speak briefly of possible appropriations budget reform. Mrs. Violet Patten Wheeler, chairman of the Illinois Division, Woman's organization for National Prohibition Reform and Col. Ira L. Reeves of the Crusaders, both of Chicago, will discuss the wet and dry issue.

Short addresses by local speakers will make up a program of intense interest. There will be five numbers in the interspersed entertainment.

All free and everybody cordially invited.

OUT DOOR XMAS TREES POPULAR

Out of door electrically illuminated Christmas trees were more in evidence this year than ever before and they certainly made a pretty sight.

Orland Legion Post Has 110 Per Cent Membership

The Orland Park Legion Post has just completed a very successful membership drive. The original quota assigned to the Orland Post was 39 members and so far 43 paid up members are enrolled thus making the Post membership 110 per cent. The new members will be installed January 12th. Come out and see the new members installed.

The meeting held last Tuesday evening was well attended. Although some of the officers were absent we received three new members into the Post and held the regular initiation ceremony. Our new members are comrades Harry Cox of Chicago, Peter Smith and Edward M. Smith of Orland.

Comrade Hans Andres officiated at the griddle and the hamburgers were unusually good. At our next meeting we will have fried oysters.

Tinley Child Falls In Hot Lard and Is Badly Burned

Gloria, the two years and eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Medrow of Tinley Park was the victim of a very painful accident a few days before Christmas. Together with her mother she went to the farm of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold. The latter were engaged in making sausage and rendering lard. Sticks used to hang sausages on were standing against the pantry wall. A pan of hot rendered lard had just been set on the floor. In some unaccountable way the child tripped and fell into the hot lard, her left hand and arm being seriously burned. She has been under the care of a physician every day since the mishap. She is improving slowly.

Tinley Couple Victims of Hit and Run Driver

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hug of Tinley Park were quite badly hurt in an auto accident Christmas night. They were driving down Western Avenue in Blue Island on their way to Chicago and as Mr. Hug turned off Western avenue onto 119th street, a car driven by Sam Edge of Chicago hit the rear of the Hug car with such force that it hurled the car across the street. The car door was jarred open and Mr. Hug was thrown out on the pavement. He suffered many cuts and bruises and the ligaments were torn in his leg. The accident was witnessed by a number of people at a nearby gas station, but none of them offered any aid. Mrs. Hug suffered deep cuts about the head, broken blood vessels in her leg and other cuts and bruises. Mr. Hug managed to get the number of the car of the driver who had collided with him. The driver drove away from the accident scene as quick as he could.

The police were notified and an hour later caught the hit and run driver in Gresham. He was brought back to Blue Island and locked up. A doctor was summoned and upon examination pronounced the man drunk. He was placed under \$2,000 bonds.

It was learned later that Edge had a wife and child living in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hug are back in their home in Tinley Park, and are getting better, tho still in the care of a physician.

Edge is said to have been going at a speed of 55 miles an hour when he hit the Hug car. Both machines were badly damaged.

Organize Legion Auxiliary at Tinley

The American Legion Auxiliary of Tinley Park Post No. 615 was organized at a meeting held Friday evening December 18. This meeting was well attended. There were enough eligible members present to start a charter. It was decided to hold an election of officers on Friday evening, January 8th at 8 o'clock and to initiate the unit the same evening. Several speakers are scheduled to be on the program that evening, also the director Mrs. Glen Suther's who will start the unit on its way.

All eligible members are urged to attend this meeting.

Flashers Installed At Dangerous Wabash Crossing

The Wabash railroad is installing electric flashers at their crossing on 159th street south of Orland. This crossing is extremely dangerous as autoists driving east on the highway cannot see trains coming from the south on account of a high hill at the crossing site. The state highway department has also had a large danger sign erected near this crossing.

Donate Trees To Church In Memory Of Little Son

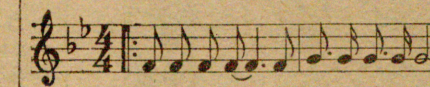
Two beautiful Colorado blue spruce trees have been donated and planted in St. John's Evangelical church by Mr. and Mrs. Immanuel Marti in memory of their little son Robert who met a tragic death last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Marti have also given the electric lights for these trees they look very beautiful as they tell their Christmas message during the holiday season.

This is a fine gift to St. John's church and as they grow upward they will be a living tribute to the memory of a little boy who was known by many as an exceptionally bright and manly little lad.

Holdup Victim Found at Worth

An unidentified man was found lying alongside the pavement of 11th street east of Worth near the Catholic cemetery Monday morning about 10:30 o'clock. A woman passenger in a Southtowns bus saw the man and called the bus drivers attention. He had run by the man, but stopped the bus and backed up. When the bus was opposite him, the man staggered to his feet and staggered to the bus and asked to be taken from the spot at once. He said he had been held up, his car had been stolen and that the holdup men had struck him on the head with a revolver butt and tossed him along the road side. He fell on the seat in the bus, unconscious, after telling his story. The bus driver took him to Worth. The Willow Springs highway police were notified and took the man to the hospital of the Little Company of Mary at 95th street. He appeared to be about 25 years old and was well dressed. A deep wound on the back of his head showed he had been struck with a revolver butt as he claimed.



MUSICAL NOTES

After the first of the year the Tinley Park chorus will hold their regular rehearsals at the school house.

Thanks to Mrs. Boeyer for the use of her home during the past month. Mr. and Mrs. Corada entertained the chorus at their home last Saturday evening.

Why Wolf Rd. Work Is Delayed

The following significant mention was made relative to the non-completion of the Wolf road connection with the Lincoln highway south of Mokena in a road article appearing in the Sunday issue of the Joliet Herald-News:

"The 'missing link' in the Mokena paving may be completed next year if forces who have been battling over the right-of-way dispute for 2 years can reach an agreement. Mokena finds itself with a paved connection on the Wolf road, but no paved outlet to the Lincoln highway due to the fact that a right-of-way argument has held up the road work."

Mokena was one of the first villages in the county to petition for a county paving when the county bond issue and the state gasoline tax was enacted, but due to a controversy among its own factions it may be the last to obtain a paved connection to state route 22."

One Killed In Auto Smash Christmas Day

One person was fatally injured and two others were seriously injured shortly before one o'clock, Thursday afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a gravel truck at the intersection of the Monee and Manhattan roads on route 51 about 4 miles southwest of Frankfort.

The injured, Mrs. Frank McKnelly 29 years old of Waukegan, died in the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet, at 4:30 the same afternoon.

Mr. McKnelly, age 30, suffered possible internal injuries as well as their son Jack, both are recovering in the Silver Cross hospital.

Louie Colatrera, 1005 south Water street, Joliet, driver of the truck is held blame for the accident as he did not make a stop on route 51. The McKnelly's were enroute to Urbana, to spend Christmas with the former's mother.

Orland Doctor To Conduct Tour To Rio Grande Valley

Dr. W. R. Schussler of Orland Park is accompanying a special tourists excursion to the Rio Grande Valley in Texas. Dr. Schussler will be glad to furnish information regarding the trip to this "Magic Southland". The dates of the trip are January 3rd or 5th 1932. The return trip will be one week later. The Missouri Pacific railroad is making special low rates and stop overs are to be made at New Orleans, one of the most picturesque cities of the south. Houston, Texas, sometimes called the "Chicago of the South" will also be visited. There will be side trips by bus or auto drive yourself if you prefer.

There will be Pullman service and lodging and meals can be procured in the Rio Grande Valley.

Dr. Schussler advises that this trip will be a delightful recreation for people of Orland Park and vicinity and he will be more than pleased to give any information possible.

Down at the very tip of Texas is a section known as the Lower Rio Grande Valley, which has had a more remarkable growth and development in the last score of years than any section of similar size in the world. From a cactus covered desert it has been converted into an evergreen garden. Today it is one of the most thickly populated, most intensively cultivated and most progressive communities of its size in the country. Often it is referred to as the Magic Valley and there is much about it to justify the title. There is something very akin to magic in the way railroad transportation has sped development and there is, seemingly, a trace of magic in the transformation wrought by the application of irrigation water to the fertile fields and lands of the Valley.

Marjorie Voss Dies

Marjorie, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Voss south of Frankfort, who has been ill for about three weeks with scarlet fever and complications, passed away on Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, January first at 1 o'clock burial in St. John cemetery, Mokena.

Surviving are her parents, one sister Edna and one brother Robert, and a host of relatives and friends. Mrs. Voss was formerly Miss Freida Liess of Mokena.



By- The Orland State Bank

--that...we extend our cordial Greetings and wish you a "world of Good Luck" in 1932

Orland State Bank

TELEPHONE ORLAND PARK 61

Will Co. Taxpayers Hear Investigating Committee Report

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We called on the county judge, who furnished us the information we desired.

The Probate Judge gave the desired information and also informed us his salary was \$5,000.00 per year while the county judge receives \$6,000.00; so, he, after consulting the fees and salaries committee of the county board and the chairman of a local political committee, is making a charge of one dollar a sheet for writing up the testimony taken in proof of heirship, which amounts \$50.00 per month and is not turned into the county treasury, a practice which had not been followed by former judges. And your committee can see no justification for the practice.

The law says, all fines, penalties, and forfeitures imposed or incurred in any of the courts of record or before any justice of the peace of this state except fines, forfeitures, and penalties incurred or imposed in incorporated towns or cities for the violation of the by-laws or ordinances thereof shall, when collected, be paid to the county superintendent of schools of the county wherein such fines etc. were received, and said county superintendent of schools shall annually distribute such fines etc. in the same manner as the common school funds of the state are distributed. The county school superintendent informed us that in 1920-1921 and 1922 there was collected in fees and fines mostly fines \$115,927.85 for those years; \$38,592.85 for each of those years; the following four years, the payments averaged \$14,905.26 per year; in 1928 only \$2,256.39 was received, and nothing was received by the county school superintendent in 1929 or 1930. Many say law violation is increasing, especially liquor law violation. The record does not show it that way. The teachers, the preachers, the fathers and mothers should commend the Sheriff and the States attorney for their good work if the record shows a correct picture of conditions; if the record shows better than conditions really are then they owe it to themselves and to their children to find out what the true condition is and be governed accordingly.

We asked the chairman of the Good Roads Committee to meet with us. He was the only one who refused to meet us alone but insisted that we meet the entire committee at one time, which we did. It was his opinion that, if politics were eliminated, the cost of road construction would be greatly reduced and your committee most heartily agree with him in that thought. The committee informed us that gasoline coupon books bought at county expense in lots of \$50.00 and \$100.00 at a time were divided among the committee members even though they were each receiving the per diem and mileage allowance allowed by law.

The chairman of one other committee said he made an extra charge of five cents a mile for auto use, because the other members of his committee rode in his car. He should have charged the committee members and not the county for the service. We asked the chairman how many days a certain member of his committee served on the committee from the June, 1931, meeting until the September, 1931, meeting of the board, and he said he did not have the slightest idea; the member in question admitted that he received money from the county for days he did not serve and that he drew pay from the county and the state of Illinois for the same days. We have reason to believe he rendered very little service to the county during that time, although he received from the county \$181.20. We were not asking that the chairman check up on this man, but just give us his idea of what service this man had rendered the county through his committee, and he refused to co-operate with us in any way.

In seeking information about conditions in Will County, several said that if the committee thought conditions were bad in Will County, we should go to Kane County and see

how much worse they are there. So the committee finally decided to go to see how they hit the high spots in Kane County, and we surely had a surprise; for, as in our own county, we went to the Auditor for information, and we got it. He and the lady assistant in the office answered every inquiry we made and showed us complete audits of every county office and county institution which is something Will County does not have. It is very easy in Kane County to trace where the money goes, who gets it, and what service is rendered for it. We visited the county clerk, county treasurer, sheriff, and a member of the county board, and received valuable information from them also. While comparisons prove nothing, they are oftentimes interesting and instructive.

Kane County's population is about 15,000 more than Will County's.

Kane County's valuation is about \$18,000,000 more than Will County's.

In 1930 Supervisors per diem, committee work, and mileage cost Kane County \$6,497.90; Will County paid \$27,627.40 for like service. Expenses attending Supervisors and County Clerk's convention at Springfield, September 30, and October 1, 1930, cost Will County \$95.00 to send each of three supervisors to that convention; it cost Kane County \$40.00 to send each of three supervisors to the same convention; that is, Will County paid \$55.00 for each supervisor more than Kane County. It cost Will County \$75.00 each to send five county officials to the same convention. While Kane County paid \$30.00 each to send their County officials to the same convention. It cost Will County two and one-half times Kane County's cost per official. Total cost to each county: Will County, \$660.00; Kane County, \$239.92.

Comparison Salary List

KANE COUNTY
Head Janitor per month... \$160.00
1st ass't Janitor per mo. \$125.00
2nd ass't Janitor per mo. 100.00
3rd ass't Janitor per mo. none
4th ass't Janitor per mo. none
Elevator operator per mo. 80.00

WILL COUNTY
Head Janitor per month... \$187.00
1st ass't Janitor per month 176.00
2nd ass't Janitor per month 176.00
3rd ass't Janitor per mo. 176.00
4th ass't Janitor per mo. 176.00
Elevator operator per mo. 176.00
(We were informed that three janitors in Will County are used as deputy sheriffs. In each county elevator operator assists with janitor.)
Clerk in auditor's office, Kane County, \$75.00 per month; Will \$125.00 per month.

We found that in Kane County the salaries of the jailors are paid out of the earnings of the Sheriff's office; in Will County the salaries of the jailors are paid out of the County Treasury at a cost of \$6,356.00 per year. The Sheriff of Kane County for the six months ending June 1, 1931, paid into the Kane County Treasury \$6,791.89 excess earnings; Will County's Sheriff reports surplus earnings of \$34.00 for the same six months, but the County Clerk's office has received no report of said earnings as yet. Your committee can not escape feeling that Will County can improve (in places) on the methods used in transacting County business.

The highway department is divided into two departments with two separate offices, the county superintendent of highways and his assistant in one office and the bond issue engineers in the other office. When we first called at the offices, we were told they had eleven engineers on the payroll all told. Both offices furnished us in detail with all the information we desired. From them the county highway engineer is required to pass a state examination as to his qualifications for the office

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and receives a yearly salary of \$3000.00 at the rate of \$250.00 per month. We told his assistant or supervising engineer in the bond issue road office that we had been unable to find in the records of the board of Supervisors meetings what salary he was receiving. He told us he was receiving \$350.00 per month and filed a claim against the county semi monthly for \$175.00. We wanted to know why it was not included in the published record of claims filed. He referred us to the county clerk's office. Your committee thinks all claims should be presented to the County Board and passed on by them and nothing pertaining to county business withheld from them, especially in view of the fact that the Superintendent is receiving only \$250 a month and his assistant is receiving \$350 a month. We might state at this point that Mr. Smith, County Superintendent of Highways at the beginning of the investigation stated that he thought under present conditions that it was nothing more than right that a voluntary salary reduction should take place and that he was willing that his salary should be reduced 20 per cent if the others took a similar cut, which in most cases would be a very mild cut.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The County Auditor should be required to make complete audits of every county activity, giving an itemized account of all receipts, where and from whom the money came. Also showing disbursements, if salary or wages showing the amount of such salary or wages, to whom paid, and for what service, and if they receive any other compensation such as an expense account, that also should be shown in connection with each salary or wage account; in other words, what service was rendered and what was it costing the county in each of the respective branches of county activity. That a record of audits shall be kept by the auditor in his office, and as the audits are completed a copy or copies of such audits shall be placed one copy on the desk of each supervisor at the meeting of the county board next following the completion of said audits. The County Board in preparing the budget should show the amount of anticipated revenue how much from the fee offices, how much from the blind and mothers pensions, how much from direct taxation, etc., and after making said budget for general county purposes should take proper action, to see that in so far as possible or practical every department should live within the amount set aside for its use.

Evidence of the need is shown by the fact that the County Board itself for committee work and mileage exceed the budget allowance by nearly 100 per cent. Budget made September 1930, \$10,000; expenditures to Sept. 1931, \$19,494.55. We think every committee of the county board should have one member

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TOMATOES CARROTS Extra Quality No. 2 cans 7 1/2c

CORN RED BEANS Each 10 bars 39c

SOAP Amber American Brick, Krafts 1/2 Lb. Pkg. 16c

Cheese Pimento Velveta

keep a record of each committee meeting, what business was transacted, and the name of each member in attendance at such meeting, and file the record of the meeting with the county clerk not later than one week after such meeting. We think membership in the supervisors and county clerks organization is a waste of county money and recommend that Will County withdraw its membership from such organization and stop sending delegates to their convention.

Your committee would recommend that you call to the attention of the members of the county board that a feeling seems to exist that a very material saving might be effected in the various branches of road construction in our county (and your committee shares in that feeling.) In employing county labor (unless in very unusual cases) we think it better practice to pay a stipulated sum for the service and let the employee get to and from his work at his own expense. It has been suggested by some officials that you might as well give it to them as to have them take it anyway, an attitude which a worthy employee would resent and a theory with which we do not agree. In case an employee lives too far from the work, we venture to guess that in most cases reliable and efficient service could be obtained near the job. The people of this county are responsible for most of the conditions that exist. This report and these recommendations have not been prepared in a spirit of censure or condemnation but with the hope and expectation that real relief from the overburden of taxation will result. The County Board should immediately take vigorous steps to stop the huge expenditures of county funds.

Public business has become so big and so wasteful that private business is no longer able to support it; we need less and not more taxation; we need a more just and equitable distribution of taxation, removing some of the burden from the overburdened and distributing it among those who now escape paying any direct tax at all. We need to get back near to the principles on which our government was founded. The government does not need to employ anyone to tell us how to set a hen; in fact, if you give the hen a chance, she knows best herself how to get results. So let us lean more on ourselves and less on government, to the benefit of all. We need more private business and less public business and this organization should exist on and help in the attainment of both.

The budget for county expenses should be greatly reduced; and each department should live within its appropriation.

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We thank our many patrons and
friends for the patronage accorded
us during 1931 and extend our best
wishes for their happiness and prosperity
in the New Year. May we continue
to merit your patronage in the
year 1932.

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We extend to our rural friends and customers our hearty good wishes for the Holiday season and may the New Year bring an abundance of happiness and prosperity.

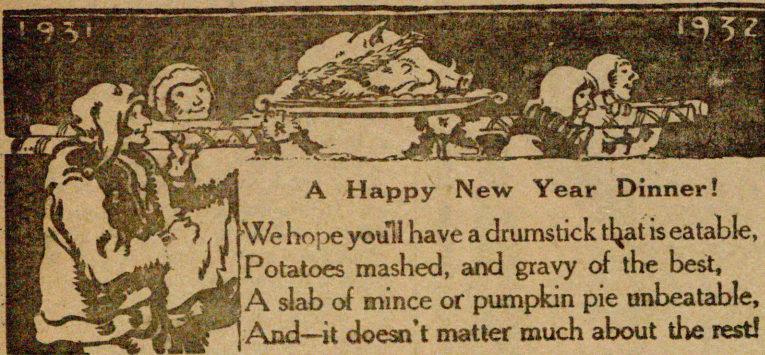
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NEW YEAR GREETINGS



A Happy New Year Dinner!

We hope you'll have a drumstick that is eatable,
Potatoes mashed, and gravy of the best,
A slab of mince or pumpkin pie unbeatable,
And—it doesn't matter much about the rest!

Tinley Park Grocery & Market



We'd a thousand happy wishes for
our friends and patrons too,
But to sort them out would be a
mighty chore;
So we gave them all one wording,
now no matter who is who—
Though we fear you'll say "I've
heard that one before!"—
A Happy New Year
To All!

Dini Ice Cream Parlor, Tinley Park, Ill.

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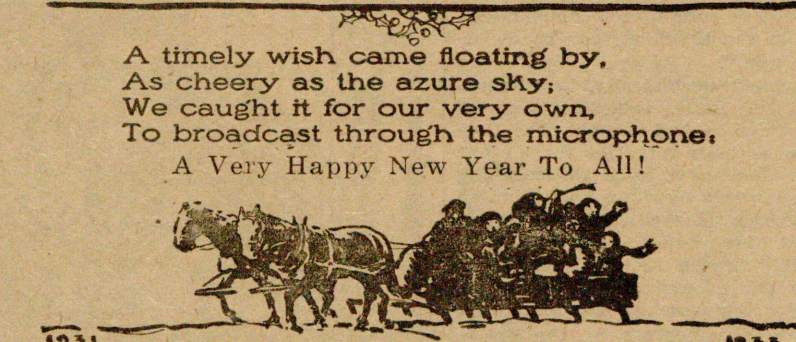
We hope your New Year diary
may begin with "Happy"
followed by "Ditto" on every
page throughout the year!



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We like this town, we
like its folks,
They give us smiles
instead of croaks;
We like the whole wide
country 'round,
And that takes in a lot
of ground!

Lorenz & Rein, Tinley Park, Ill.



A timely wish came floating by,
As cheery as the azure sky;
We caught it for our very own,
To broadcast through the microphone,
A Very Happy New Year To All!

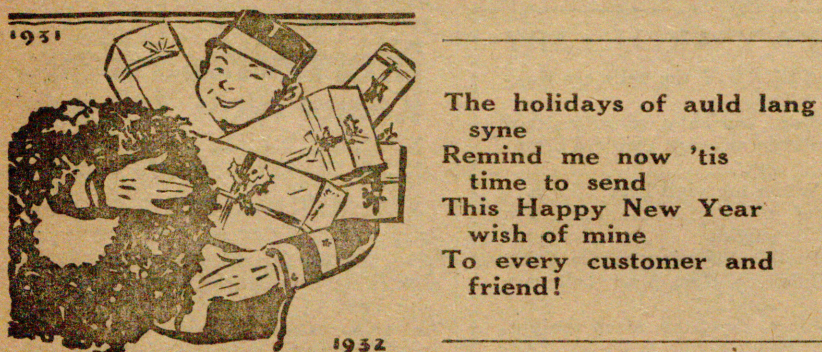
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We extend to our friends and
customers our hearty good
wishes for the Holiday Season,
and may the New Year bring
an abundance of Happiness
and Prosperity.

August Werner,

MEAT MARKET
MOKENA, ILLINOIS



The holidays of auld lang
syne
Remind me now 'tis
time to send
This Happy New Year
wish of mine
To every customer and
friend!

Vogt's Dept. Store, Tinley Park, Ill.



May the New Year dawn find
you and yours in health, at
peace with mankind, anticipat-
ing a happy day with those
you love.

Frank's Barbershop, Mokena



Prosperity and plenty we
toast you,
A New Year that's happy,
as well;
May you good will and peace
be a host to,
For home is where they love
to dwell!

T. H. Davidson Co.

Incorporated
ORLAND PARK, ILL.



Happy New Year!

For favors shown, our thanks—
Our friendships we hold dear;
Old thirty-one played pranks,
But—Thirty-two is here!

G. F. Wannemacher, Mokena, Ill.



Thanks—and a
Happy New Year!

Old thirty-one was not
so bad,
Though not a record-
setter;
We gave you all the best
we had,
But hope to do yet better!

James E. Creer

Good Things To Eat
ORLAND PARK, ILL.



We served you in the old year,
We'll serve you in the new;
We wish you health and happiness,
Success in all you do!

Mokena State Bank The Bank of Friendly Service



May your holidays be
happy days,
And joy and cheer
abound!
May sweet peace reign
and never wane,
The whole New Year
around!

J. F. Schmadeke, Orland Park, Ill.



With full appreciation of past
favors, we are pleased at this
season to wish our many
friends and patrons, A Pros-
perous New Year.

MOKENA HDW. CO., Milton Krapp, prop.



We extend to our friends and
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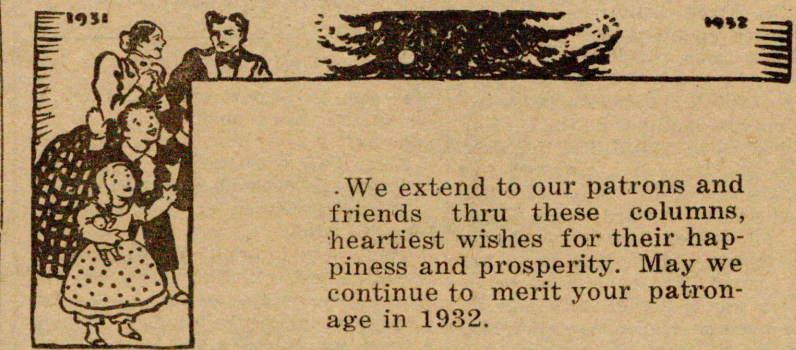
John G. Loebe,

General Merchandise
ORLAND PARK, ILL.



While tender retrospect
arrays
With glamor every toy,
We'll wish you happy
holidays
And every New Year
joy!

Clarence E. Beagley, Orland Park, Ill.



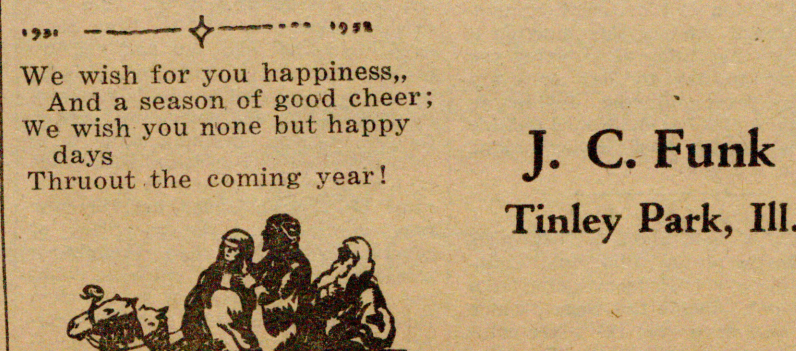
We extend to our patrons and
friends thru these columns,
heartiest wishes for their hap-
piness and prosperity. May we
continue to merit your patron-
age in 1932.

CAPPLE BROS., Dealers in Grain, Feed and Coal
MOKENA, ILL



For our friends, be it under-
stood,
We wish you all that is fine
and good;
And for the year of thirty-
two,
The best of everything for
you!

Marti's Dairy, Mokena, Ill.



We wish for you happiness,
And a season of good cheer;
We wish you none but happy
days
Thruout the coming year!

J. C. Funk
Tinley Park, Ill.



We wish you all good things,
And a season of good cheer;
We wish you none but happy
days,
Thruout the coming year!

Henry J. Bettenhausen
PLUMBING-HEATING-JOBBER
TINLEY PARK, ILLINOIS



This brief message is to thank one
and all for their patronage and good
will extended to me in 1931 and sol-
iciting your continued valued patron-
age thru 1932 and wishing all A
Happy New Year.

Lester Stoltenberg, Tinley Park, Ill.

Heart of the North

By William Byron Mowery

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THE STORY

Six bandits hold up the steamer, Midnight Sun, on the MacKenzie, kill Jimmy Montgomery, and escape with gold dust and furs. At the Mounted Police post at Fort Endurance, Sgt. Alan Baker disputes with his incompetent superior, Inspector Haskell, regarding plans for the capture of the bandits. Baker starts out in the police launch with five men. At the MacMillan trading post, Joyce MacMillan is thrilled at the arrival of the police launch. She had expected to marry Baker, and had been stunned at the news that he was to marry Elizabeth Spaulding. Stolen furs are found on the MacMillan place and evidence points to Joyce's father. Joyce defends him. Alan leads his expedition up the big Alooska and catches sight of the bandits. Compelled by Haskell's foolish orders to divide the party, Alan fails to capture the bandits and returns to Fort Endurance.

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When he finished his report, Haskell made no comment. Wondering at his cool air, Alan was silent a few moments. He could not understand the man's nonchalance. This was war between them; each knew it; and yet Haskell showed no fear, no concern, no conciliatory spirit whatsoever.

Keeping back his heavy weapon, Alan took up his defense of Joyce's father:

"About Dave MacMillan. My opinion is, he's entirely innocent. There's no call to send him outside to Edmonton. A traveling court is coming down the Three Rivers in August, and his case can wait for that. He can be kept here, or released on bail. Drummond will put up bail; I'll be personally responsible for him. There's another reason: he's got some good friends among the Dogribs; if he's released he'll get busy and stir them up to help hunt these bandits."

Haskell interposed. "What was he doing last week? Where was he? Can he put up any alibi?"

"He was in the Candle-Ice lake country, trying to locate Little Otter's band. He'd fed them all winter, and they owed him their spring peltry; but they'd sneaked away and taken their peltry in to the L. & H. He saw no one; he has no alibi."

"That trader won't be released," Haskell said flatly. "I'll decide whether to keep him here or send him outside to Edmonton."

Dismissing Dave MacMillan's plight with a curt gesture, he demanded: "What made you leave Constable Burgoon there at the trading post, short-handed as we are?"

"To watch after the furs and trade goods."

"That's MacMillan's lookout. I'll have to instruct Pedneault to get Burgoon tomorrow."

"But Miss Joyce expects to return there. She has good reasons. What protection do you intend to give her?"

"If she insists on returning, I don't feel any responsibility. This isn't an orphanage; it's a Mounted Police post."

Alan entered that remark in his account against the inspector. Haskell's callous attitude toward a defenseless, grief-stricken girl seemed to him an index to the man's real manhood.

Still keeping his sword hidden from Haskell, he broached the matter of that patrol to the Inconnu. As he sketched his plan briefly, he saw that Haskell, listening to him coldly, was not even interested. An uneasiness came over him. What was Haskell thinking? Didn't the man realize he had made a fatal mistake?

Alan summed up his plan: "In three weeks I want to have a patrol lying low on the Inconnu. I'll take Hardsock and Pedneault, and enlist three good breeds as special constables."

Haskell stopped him. "I'm not interested in your plan, sergeant. You're merely making a long guess about what they'd do. It sounds thin."

"About as thin as my guess that they'd take the north branch into the Thal-Azzah!" Alan flung back at him. "I know this country. I know what I'm talking about. Now, get this straight, inspector: I'm going to make that trip. I didn't come in here to ask your permission. You've wrecked one patrol. If Superintendent Williamson hears about that, you won't have a chance to wreck any more. You'll keep Dave MacMillan here, you'll keep your hands off this Inconnu trip, or Williamson is going to hear d-d quick!"

The threat daunted Haskell not at all. He scarcely seemed to have heard. With that faint sardonic smile on his face, he intoned coldly:

"Besides the flimsiness of your plan, sergeant, there's another absurdity about it. You just came back from a patrol that started out with every chance in the world of succeeding. You yourself admit you met the bandits and even had them cornered. But by your weak vacillating fight you allowed them to escape—"

"What's that?" Alan cut in. "A

weak vacillating fight? . . . Good Lord!" His memory whipped back to Bill and himself belling up behind the muskrat house, and to Larry Younge coming out against six men on open water.

"You failed dismally," Haskell proceeded, in knife-edge voice. "You probably wanted to fail, so you could try to hang something onto me. Those criminals escaped clean, and one of your men was badly shot. After such a performance, don't you think it's a bit ridiculous of you to stand there and baldly ask me to let you lead a thousand-mile, all-summer patrol with five men? Instead . . . Well, you've been in the Mounted long enough to know what the consequences are of a failure like yours."

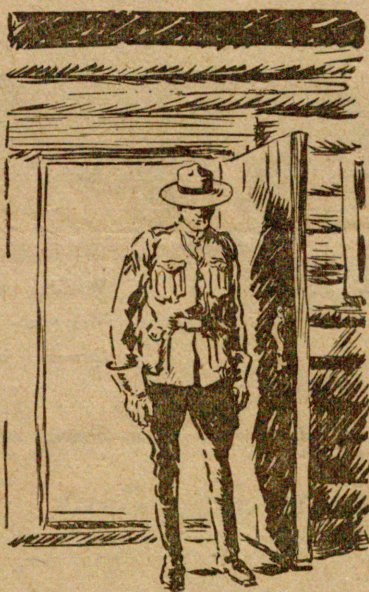
Alan stood dazed. Haskell was actually blaming that disaster upon him! Did the man still fail to realize that the patrol had been wrecked by his own crazy orders?

"Consequences?" he repeated. "Consequences for me? I warned you we shouldn't split our party. That was the cause of us failing. I predicted just what happened."

Haskell brushed the words aside. "The consequences of a blundering, botched-up patrol such as you led are usually demotion to the ranks. That's what you'll have to take. In an important matter like this I haven't any choice but to make you a constable. Whipple, write out the papers for this demotion."

For moments Alan stared at him. Then he laughed. It was incredible, a travesty. Busted! Busted because of this man's orders. Busted because he had been sent out, tied hand and foot, on a patrol doomed to disaster before it started.

He snapped. "You can quit that scratching, Whipple; I'm not a constable yet. And you, inspector, if you haven't got sense enough to know



He Turned and Trudged Out the Door.

you're hanging onto your command by a couple of fingers, I'll tell you about it. When Williamson finds out about you ordering me to split my party, he'll either ask for your resignation or fan you down to the Border where you belong. You're going to give Dave MacMillan a decent chance, and I'm going to make that patrol to the Inconnu."

Across the desk Haskell surveyed him coldly. "Just a moment, Baker. You said something about my ordering you to split your party. You're blaming me for your failure." He met Alan's eyes without a tremor; he was able to look steadily at Alan, as he added: "I didn't order you to split your detail. I may have suggested it, but that patrol was yours, and you're not going to hang the blame on—"

"You didn't order me to? You say you didn't order me?"

"That's exactly what I said, sergeant. I gave you no such orders."

Speechless for moments, Alan finally found words. "You're a liar. A sneaking liar! You're trying to crawl out—"

Haskell jerked around to Whipple. "Make a note of that remark." He turned to Alan again, and in hard tones, with no hesitation or weakness, he said: "You came in here thinking you had some heavy artillery against

me. You meant to get me. Whether I gave orders or merely suggested, isn't the question now, sergeant. The question is: How are you going to prove your charge? Do you happen to possess any documentary evidence, or can you produce any witnesses, that I gave you that order? You can't! Hardsock and Younge were down at the wharf. On the other hand Constable Whipple here was present and heard what you said. So it is the word of two people against yours, and one of them your officer commanding. What do you think of your heavy artillery now?"

He smiled sardonically, in triumph. Alan stood mute, thunderstruck. A moment ago he had thought that Haskell had actually forgotten those crazy orders. But now, with the meaning of those words dawning upon him, he realized that Haskell had deliberately planned this perfidy. By a brazen, incredibly brazen lie, he intended to squirm out of any and all responsibility for the wrecked patrol.

The very effrontery of the denial staggered Alan. In a dazed manner he sought to find a way out of what Haskell had just said. But after a little space it was borne in upon him that Haskell had beaten him; that he no longer held a sword over the inspector; that his own heavy weapon was turned against himself now. Whipple had been here; his own men had been down at the wharf. In sickened despair he felt his situation like the fanged jaws of a trap pinning him.

He stood there speechless, staring into the cold taunting eyes of his enemy. Presently he was able to say, throatily: "I hadn't thought of that, inspector. I knew you were tricky, but still I thought you were too near being a man for a thing like that. I've been associating with men like Larry and Bill and Ped for so long that I'd forgotten your kind exists. A lie, a damnable bare-faced lie, from an officer—in that uniform . . . Good G—d! If you hadn't said it, I wouldn't have believed."

"Is that all, constable?" Haskell inquired, with a faint sneer on his mouth.

"Yes, that's all. You've got me."

He turned and trudged out the door. His thoughts were all a confused turmoil. Busted—a constable—saddled with the whole blame of that disgraceful patrol—the ground cut out from under him by that brazen lie! Now he realized to the full how unscrupulous Haskell could be in a showdown fight. When reputation and Elizabeth Spaulding and command were at stake, Haskell was as cunning as a slinker wolf and as malign as a caracajou. The inspector had been out to get him, and had got him. He stood on a level now with Whipple and Burgoon—he, once the proud leader of a proud detachment.

One fact came home to him, hard and inexorable: his Inconnu trip was smashed. To make that patrol he had to have Haskell's backing. But to hope for any co-operation from the inspector would be a fool's wishful thinking. Haskell was out to get him, not those criminals. That Inconnu plan was dead.

Alan felt the terrible hopelessness of his situation. He was bound hand and foot. There was nothing on earth he could do—nothing except forget the aching vision of running those six unknown murderers to earth.

Did he dare forget? . . . Dimly through the creeping mist he saw the candle light of the tiny hospital where Larry, his able silent comrade on many a patrol, lay tossing in pain and fever; where Larry, so strong of body, so proud of his physical powers, was facing the black realization that he would never again go out on patrol with other men, and would never again follow a Strong-Woods trail. Jutting out from the barracks he could see the massive outlines of the cement cell where Dave MacMillan, helpless to prove his innocence, awaited the full vengeance of the law. He felt a responsibility toward Dave MacMillan, all aside from Dave being Joyce's father. If it had been his duty to arrest MacMillan and bring him in, it was a higher duty now to fight for him, to clear a man whom he knew in his heart to be innocent.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Class Mosquito Among Worst of Insect Pests

Mosquitoes lay more men low than lions, tigers, wolves and venomous snakes; and we can't shoot them. We can't, with any degree of real triumph, rout them from their chosen work of preying on the human race.

And yet, the mosquito, originally where there were no human beings, found his (or her, for it is the female that is the more deadly of the species) sustenance in the sap of leaves. But the mosquito took to a more fiery and habit-forming drink and now is our most hateful and persistent insect enemy.

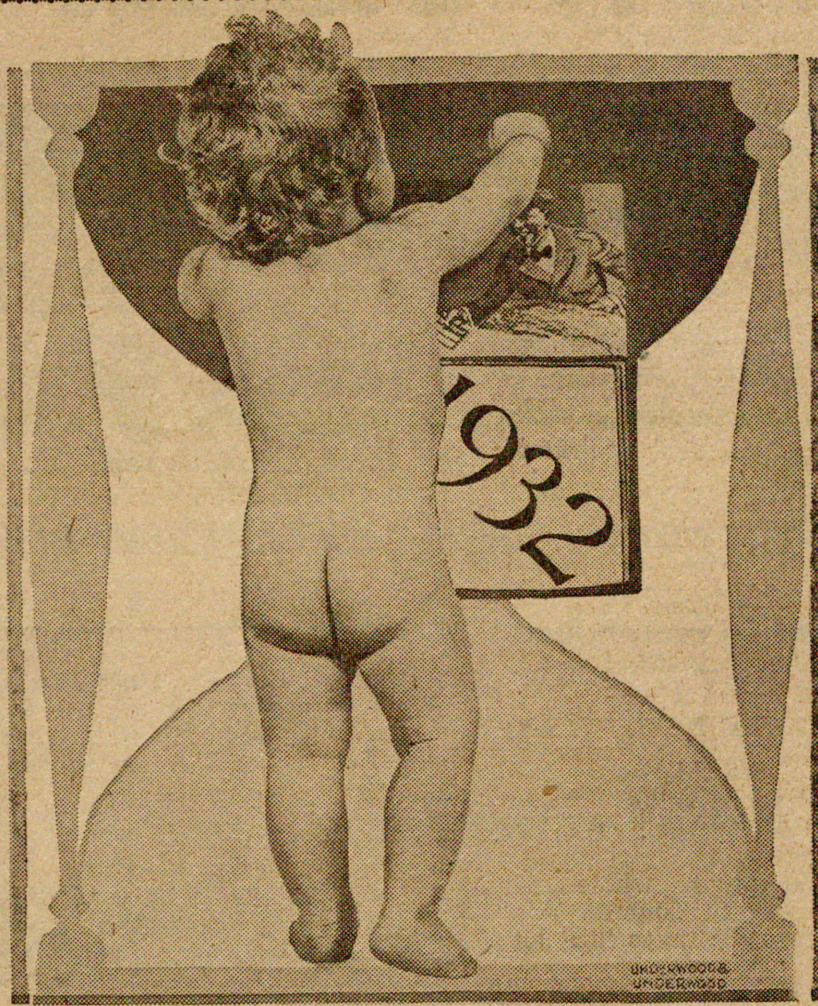
We have long been convinced that the mosquito does not care. It does not fear the human race and has

learned how to carry on operations for transfusion of blood without danger to itself. And in this function it transfuses everything else. From yellow fever to day by day or every other day, fever and ague. Incidentally, the mosquito has developed guinea into one of the best money-making drugs on the globe.

Boy's Lucky Find

Digging a hole about a foot deep, while playing on the outskirts of Colimbore, India, a boy discovered a large earthen pot. Inside the vessel, which he dug out, were over 120 silver coins bearing Roman inscriptions. The coins are stated to be about 2,000 years old.

Getting Set for the New Year



This youngster isn't going to let "Old Man Time" have anything on him—here he is shown taking down the 1931 calendar in preparation of putting up the 1932 one.

The New Leaf

By

CHARLES F. WADSWORTH

KENTON MARSAYE sat in a big red leather chair in his club looking over the evening paper.

As he finished and folded it up to replace on the table, his eye caught the cartoon on the front page. It was of a little figure representing the New Year turning a leaf of a big book. At the top of the page was "January 1" and the rest of the page was blank except for a question mark in the center.

Marsaye looked at it momentarily and tossed the paper aside.

"A new leaf!" he said to himself contemptuously. "Hokey!"

Walking to the window, he looked down upon the street. He seemed restless. To friends who spoke to him and wished him a happy New Year he returned an unenthusiastic reply—almost casual.

Seating himself, again he took up the paper and noted the cartoon. The paper lay across his knee as he sank into a thoughtful mood.

"People make a big fuss about turning over a new leaf at New Year's," was his comment to himself. "But why should I turn over a new leaf? I am not a swindler nor a cheat; people



"That You, Sally?"

ple seem to respect me, and I try to do others as I should like to be done by."

When he got to the last part of his soliloquy he seemed more thoughtful. A whole volume of things popped into his mind.

There was LaLand, his bookkeeper, whom he had criticized caustically the morning he was late last week. LaLand had taken the censure without a word, but Marsaye had learned later that LaLand's wife had been ill and it had been necessary for him to be at home for a while. But LaLand had not been given a chance to explain. Ought to have done so, I suppose.

Then there was Mrs. Melling, who cleaned his office. He had bawled her out for a seeming neglect. She had meekly taken the abuse. Now Marsaye knew that she had had neuritis in her arm and it had been painful to her to do as well as she had. Funny how things are sometimes, and a fellow not know anything about it!

The time Miss Haseltine, with tears in her eyes, had asked to go home, after he had upbraided her for mistakes necessitating the re-writing of several letters, he had thought a streak of carelessness which he could not tolerate. He had not known then that the girl had had a serious quarrel with her young man which affected her almost to the point of incompetence. But he knew now.

NEW YEAR LULLABY

MERRILY the bells are ringing.

Sleep, my baby, sweetly sleep; Glad the message they are bringing.

While my vigil here I keep. Low and sweet the song I'm singing.

In the flickering candle light; While the New Year bells are ringing.

Sleep, my baby, sleep tonight.

Cheerily the bells are ringing.

Sleep, my baby, smiling sleep; Joyous bells, their notes are ringing.

Over plain and woodland deep. Prayers and praise are upward winging.

Stars are shining clear and bright.

While the New Year bells are ringing.

Sleep, my baby, sleep tonight.

By George! And I have not apologized to any of them! I wonder what they think of me?

But Sally, now—the break with her was her own fault. Why, she was stubborn, that's what she was! But was she, though? Sally may have her side of the story, too. I wonder what it is? We were getting on so famously, and I was just about ready to ask her all about it. Got the ring and everything. Why, I believe I have it right here in my pocket! Yes, sir, there it is! And it is a beauty, too!

I wonder what Sally would think if she knew I was here with no one within a thousand miles, spending New Year's eve all by myself—thinking I am the perfect gentleman, and knowing I am not by my own testimony?

A smile crept over his face and his eyes sparkled.

In the telephone booth he called Sally's number.

"That you, Sally? . . . I have decided to turn over a new leaf."

. . . I thought that new leaf stuff was a lot of blab, but I have been sitting here at the club thinking it over.

. . . Well, I have found myself guilty of impetuosity—of taking snap judgment without knowing the facts—without enough consideration for others. . . . And I want to apologize to you, Sally. I was wrong and I am sure you were right. . . . Do you really mean it? . . . I'll be right out!"

The receiver crashed on the hook. Another glance to see that the ring was safe, and the elevator opened for an elated lover with a new resolve.

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ALL RIGHT WITH HIM



He—Did you swear off anything for the New Year?

She—Yes, I'm going to stop petting promiscuously.

He—Don't know the fellow. But as long as you don't cut it out with me, it's O. K.

Japanese "Pearl Farms"

Prove Good Investment

By leasing about 40,000 acres of warm salt water in various bays along the shores of Japan, planting 3,000,000 small oysters—known scientifically as *magaritifera martensi*—each year, performing a major surgical operation on each of them, then nursing the patients tenderly for seven years, an average of \$2,000,000 worth of Japanese culture pearls is produced for world markets annually.

The originator and controlling factor in this strange industry is Kochichi Mikimoto, known as the "pearl king" of Japan. For 23 years he operated nine pearl farms before raising a profitable crop. Now, though by means of the scientific methods he developed, he and his thousand assistants care for 7,000,000 pearl oysters constantly, and the raising of culture pearls has ceased to be an experiment, writes Earl Chapin May in *Popular Science Monthly*.

All pearls are produced by irritated oysters. A wild, natural or virgin pearl results when a bit of sand, a minute crustacean or some other tiny foreign substance accidentally gets into the oyster's body. If it is not able to eject the intruder, the oyster surrounds it with layers of a substance which, in time, becomes a pearl. The great value of natural pearls is due chiefly to the fact that relatively few of them are of profitable size and quality.

In the comparatively warm sea water of the Mikimoto pearl farms millions of small oysters, hatched naturally, but under a certain amount of supervision, float for a while and then attach themselves to small stones strewn on the bottom. There they remain for three years. Then Japanese diving girls go down and get them.

Mercolized Wax Keeps Skin Young

Get an ounce and use as directed. Fine particles of aged skin peel off until all defects such as pimples, liver spots, tan and wrinkles disappear. Skin is then soft and velvety. Your face looks years younger. Mercolized Wax brings out the hidden beauty of your skin. To remove wrinkles, use one ounce powdered flaxseed dissolved in one-half pint witch hazel. At drug stores.

Wealth Put Into the Earth

The United States, with about 6 per cent of the world's population, uses approximately 10 per cent of the world's annual output of commercial fertilizer and ranks second only to Germany as a producer.

The world's annual production is worth \$592,235,000 on assumed values of \$100 a ton for nitrogen in the warehouses of the producer, and a value of \$50 a ton each for phosphoric acid and potash. The total amount of plant food used by American farmers increased 45 per cent from 1914 to 1928.

Scientists Happy

Scientists of the nation are finding their "happy hunting ground" in the Great Smoky mountains, soon to become a national park. The Great Smokies constitute one of the best laboratories for scientific research in the nation because of their primitive nature, scientists say. Establishment of the national park gives assurance of the preservation of this condition. More than 300 small mammals were collected in 1931 by a group of Chicago scientists who have visited the area regularly since 1927. In all, 18 species and subspecies were collected.

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Golf Is Golf

The Movie Magnate—I'm going to play golf today. His Secretary—But you were to get married today, sir.

The Movie Magnate—Oh, all right—have her get to the links by 2 o'clock sharp.

The Morning Foot Race

"Do you miss the 8:15 since they've taken it off?" "No, not since."

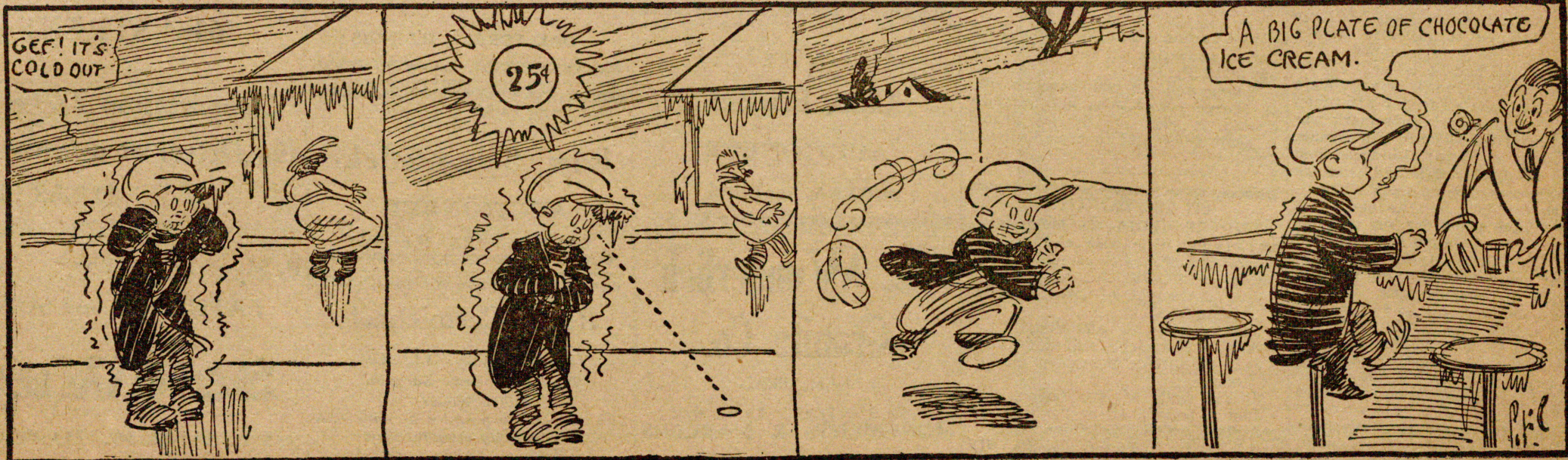
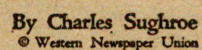


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ORLAND PARK

The Christmas exercises held at
the Orland Park M. E. church on
Christmas eve were very largely at-
tended, the church being filled to ca-
pacity. A very fine program consist-
ing of special music, songs, recita-
tions, dialogues, plays, etc., was pre-
sented and much enjoyed. At the
close of the program, Santa Claus
appeared in person and handed out
gifts to the boys and girls of the
Sunday School.

The church interior was very
prettily decorated and a huge Christ-
mas tree decorated and beautifully
lit with colored electric lights added
its glory to the decoration.

Clarence E. Beagley, presided as
chairman of the program.

A capacity crowd attended the
Christmas program held at the
Christ Lutheran church Christmas
eve. A splendid program of musical
numbers, songs, recitations, etc.,
was given. A lovely decorated
Christmas tree was much in evi-
dence. The pastor, Rev. Lach, gave
an address at the close of the pro-
gram. The youngsters were made
very happy with the gifts which
were distributed to them at the end
of the exercises.

The annual stockholders meeting
of the Orland State Bank will be
held at the bank on January 11th,
1932 at 10 a. m.

George Yunker who conducts a
luncheon and ice cream parlor in the
Zerbs building has had a Frigidaire
installed.

Surveyors from the Cook county
highway department have been busy
the past several weeks surveying for
the route of the Southwest highway
thru Orland southwest to connect
up with Wolf Road at the recently
completed stretch of the Southwest
highway connecting up with Will
county at Marley.

C. E. Haehnlein is busily engaged
in the construction of the large new
two story residence Wm. J. Junker
is having built on his farm at the
corner of 143rd and Wolf road.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Beagley
spent Christmas in Chicago with re-
latives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newton and
family spent Christmas in Mokena
with the former's mother, Mrs. Matt
Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and family
of Rockford were Christmas guests
at the John Cooper home.

Miss Clara Myrick and her Sunday
school class enjoyed a visit thru the
famous Hull House Settlement in
Chicago Monday.

The Orland Park Basketball team
played New Lenox at the New Lenox
school auditorium Sunday afternoon
defeating them 30 to 5.

A number of Orland Park people
attended the Eastern Star installa-
tion in Blue Island Saturday night.

The Orland school opens Jan. 4.
A bunco and card party was held
at the Daniel's luncheon Dec. 22.

The Tribune Convalescent Camp in
the Forest preserve near Orland was
very prettily lighted during the holi-
days with colored lights. A huge
Santa Claus head made up of colored
electric lights was quite a feature
and was plainly visible from 143rd
street.

The lawsuit which John Lindgren
had threatened to institute against
the village has been dropped.

The case had been set for a
hearing before Judge Henry Waje
in the village hall Tuesday afternoon
and Attorney Albert Krusemark was
to be consul for Orland. The dispute
arose over a job Mr. Lindgren had
agreed to do for \$12 and later he
found there was more work connect-
ed with the job than he had thought
for and later asked for 50c an hour
instead of the original price he had
made. The village board refused to
pay any more than the original bill.
Attorney Krusemark was notified
Tuesday that the suit was off as Mr.
Lindgren had decided to settle for
the amount of the original bill.

Two young men from Orland Park
were arrested recently by the game
warden for hunting along the high-
way without a license. The case came
up before Judge Henry Waje, but
when he found the boys were unem-
ployed he suspended the fine and
assessed only the costs.

FRANKFORT

Lawrence Woodman who under-
went an emergency operation Tues-
day in the Silver Cross hospital is
improving nicely.

Mrs. Albert Lindemann is in the
Silver Cross hospital for medical
treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warning had
as their guests Christmas for dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lankenau, Mr.
and Mrs. Philip Stellwagen and son
Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breidert
and son Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Kohlhagen, and son Lynn, Mr. and
Mrs. Herbert Lambrecht and child-
ren, Paul and Katherine, Mr. and
Mrs. Floyd Lankenau and Miss Viola
Lankenau.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Letts of Kan-
sas City are visiting here with the
former's father, George Letts and
sister, Mrs. Charles Pfaff, Jr.

Joseph Scott has returned home
from the Silver Cross hospital and
is improving nicely.

The Ladies Aid Society of St.
Peter's Evangelical church will have
their meeting Thursday afternoon,
December 31 at the church base-
ment. "Coffee" will be served by the
Ladies whose birthday are this month
in the evening at 7:30. Two plays
will be given entitled "The Hat" and
"Spend Christmas with Mother." The
evening will be given over to enter-
tainment by the young folks and a
short service by Rev. Mr. Gerhold
will be given singing out the old
year and ringing in the new year.

Robert Jolly who spent several
days the past week and Xmas day at
the Charles Pfeiffer home returned
to his home in Chicago Friday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollstein en-
tertained the following guests on
Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Heuser and son Henry, Jr., Mr. and
Mrs. Gilbert Sayers and daughter
Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schoel-
ling, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fisher of
Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hol-
stein daughter Florence of Joliet and
son Milton of Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Muff and child-
ren of Matteson were Christmas
guests at the Charles Pfeiffer home.

George Elsner, William Hanson
and Otto Lempe are selected to
serve on the jury for the fifth and
sixth weeks of the January term to
report February 1 in the Circuit
courtroom.

The pageant given by the junior,
senior and adult departments of the
St. Peter's Evangelical church last
Sunday evening was well rendered
and the church was too small to
handle the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yunker and
daughter-Marie of Orland Park were
Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs.
William Wischover and family and
Grandma Baumgartner.

The small daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Voss who has been se-
riously ill for two weeks with scar-
let fever is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer an-
daughter's Ella Marie and Burnette
visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood
cock in Joliet on Sunday.

Mabel Staff was taken to the Sil-
ver Cross hospital Monday.

Miss Gussie Baumgartner of Chi-
cago spent a few days the past week
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al-
bert Baumgartner.

Mrs. Alvin Marti and infant son
returned home Monday from the Sil-
ver Cross hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baumgartner
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zechlin and son
Stuart spent Christmas day with Mr.
and Mrs. Edward Wunderlich and
son in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krusemark of
Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whit-
lark and son Frederick of Mokena,
were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs.
Louie Krusemark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Folkers, Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Folkers and children spent
Christmas Day with Dr. and Mrs.
Paul Clark and family in Marseilles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark entertain-
ed their children and families during
the holidays.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M.
E. church will meet in the home of
Mrs. Charles Pfaff, Jr., Jan. 7th.

The Frankfort Community Club
will meet for an all day meeting in
the home of Mrs. William Hanson
east of town Thursday, January 14
They will combine December and
January together on account of De-
cember being such a busy month. A
pot luck luncheon will be served.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
143rd & 100 Streets,
Orland Park, Illinois
A. Lach, pastor

December 31st at 7:45 p. m., Ger-
man Sylvester services. January 1st
at 10 a. m. English New Year ser-
vices. January 3rd at 10 a. m. Ger-
man New Year services with Holy
Communion. Preparatory services to
begin at 9:30 a. m. On communion
Sundays Sunday school begins at
8:45 a. m. Everybody is cordially
invited.

The Ladies Aid have their regular
business meeting on the 2nd Thurs-
day at 2 P. M.

Young and old who have no oth-
er church connections are cordially
invited to join our Sunday school
or Bible Class and to attend all our
services.

IN MEMORIAM

ENDERS LYDIA—In loving mem-
ory of our dear wife and mother,
Lydia Enders, who passed away,
December 30, 1929.

Just a thought of sweet remem-
brance.

Just a token of affection,

And a heartache still for you;

Just a sigh for the olden mo-
ments,

Just a smile of love anew,

Just a tear in silence falling,
And a yearning just for you.

YOUR LOVING HUSBAND
AND CHILDREN

MOKENA

Olander Benson returned home
from Silver Cross hospital Monday
afternoon and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bruder enter-
tained at dinner Christmas Day, Mr.
and Mrs. N. Benson and Mr. and
Mrs. J. Cramer of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Wis-
consin, who came to Mokena to at-
tend the Arthur Benson funeral and
who were guests in the Anton Ben-
son home, returned to their home
Sunday.

The parents of Mrs. Arthur Ben-
son, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf of Seattle,
Wash., arrived in Mokena last Thurs-
day, expect to spend several weeks
in their daughter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilbert of De-
troit, Mich., spent Christmas and
several more days in the J. V. Hall
home. We are glad to report the
condition of Mrs. Hall's father, Mr.
Lockwood, so nicely improved so as
he enjoyed the Christmas holidays
with his family.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Lloyd Warning in Silver Cross hos-
pital Tuesday morning. Mrs. Warn-
ing will be remembered as Miss Lill-
ian Schmidt.

Mr. Elmer Benson is ill in his home
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Deadmore of
Joliet spent Christmas day in the
Wm. Semmler home.

Miss Eleanor Hall entertained a
few of her girl friends in her home
Wednesday afternoon.

The Mokena Garden Club will be
entertained in the home of Mrs.
Herman Schweser Tuesday after-
noon, January 5th. All members are
urged to attend as among other im-
portant things, will come up for
discussion the entering of the Club
into the Flower Show at Navy Pier
next April.

The St. Mary Catholic church
gave a Christmas entertainment in
their hall Sunday evening. The chil-
dren presented in pantomime, the
story of the Christ Child. There
were also singing, recitations and
other music furnished by a group of
Joliet young people. A pretty elec-
tric lighted Xmas tree was in evi-
dence and candy and pop corn was
distributed. The hall was packed and
all had a very pleasant evening.

Miss Eloise Balaz who has been
attending school in Omaha, Neb., is
spending this vacation in the home
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Balaz.

Lois Lorenz and Susie Mellema of
New Lenox visited Edna Lorenz in
her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coler will
have as New Year dinner guests,
the Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Martin and
daughters, Ruth and Betty, Miss
Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. John Potter
and daughter Alma, Grandma Shaw
and Master James Scofield, all of
Joliet. Master James Scofield has
been the guest of Doris and Warren
Coler this week.

ST. JOHN'S EVAN. CHURCH

Theodore E. Lapp, Minister
Jan. 1, 1932 Worship service at
10:30 a. m. Jan. 2, 1932, annual
congregational meeting at 1:30 p. m.
Sunday Jan. 3, 1932 English ser-
vices at 10:30 a. m. No evening ser-
vices. Thursday Jan. 7, monthly
meeting of Brotherhood.
New Year's Eve Watch nite party
in church parlors sponsored by the
League. Bring your lunch. Devoti-
ons, films and games.

MOKENA M. E. CHURCH

L. E. Cooke, Pastor
Morning worship this Sunday at
9:30, sermon, "The Church in His-
tory". Religious Education 10:30.
An official board meeting is cal-
led for 2:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon
at the church. It is necessary that a
complete representation of the offi-
cers and congregation be in atten-
dance.

A meeting of the Religious Edu-
cation teachers last Sunday proved
a very profitable half hour. Classes
were re-arranged and the program
expanded and improved, making
possible another meeting in the
near future.

It is necessary that all the phases
of man's activity develop some-
what together. For some time it has
appeared that our spiritual growth
has not been quite the parallel of
our secular advance. This need can-
not be ignored.

Rev. Harold C. Sandall, former
pastor of the Mokena M. E. church,
writes that he is now located at
Wallace, a little town in western
Nebraska. He says he has a nice
little church and wonderfully fine
people.

Everything is going well, he says,
even though hogs are three cents
a pound, wheat thirty-five cents a
bushel and corn a quarter.

Rev. Mr. Sandall spent Christ-
mas with friends in Central City,
Nebraska.

IMMANUEL LUTH. CHURCH

E. Heiber, Vancancy Pastor
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Sunday January 3, the regular
service will be held in the English
language beginning at 2 p. m., Pas-
tor E. Heiber filling the pulpit.

The regular voters' meeting is
scheduled for Jan. 10 with election
of officers. Sunday school classes
meet on Sundays at 1 o'clock.

A miscellaneous shower was held
Monday evening December 28th in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wer-
ner, Mokena, in honor of Miss Grace
Lorenz and her approaching marri-
age.

The shower was given by her for-
mer classmates of the 1930 class of
Mokena high school.

The home was very prettily de-
corated in orchid and green, the
bride's chosen colors. Bunco was the
diversion of the evening with prizes
being awarded to Dorothy Kraus,
Linda Lehnert and Florence Hauck,
who in turn presented them to the
honored guest. A prettily decorated
bushel basket was used to present
the gifts, which were lovely, nume-
rous and useful. A dainty luncheon
was served and a friendly chat en-
joyed during this time by the for-
mer classmates who were pleased for
the opportunity.

Those present beside Mr. and Mrs.
Werner and Miss Lorenz were: Mrs.
Wm. Lorenz, Edna Lorenz, Violet
Knudson, Eleanor Laufer, Evelyn
Erickson, Elmira McGovney, Dor-
othy Kraus, Louella Story, Linda Le-
hnert, Florence Hauck, Eloise Balaz,
Virginia Paulson, Myrtle Roberts
and Wanda Hall.

Miss Lorenz was married this
morning in Joliet to Anthony Mac-
Kay of Joliet.

The annual stockholders meeting
of the Mokena State Bank will be
held at the bank Wednesday, Jan.
13 between the hours of 10 and 12
a. m.

The annual stock holders meeting
of the Mokena Men's club will be
held next Monday night.

The school directors of Dist. 160
north of Mokena met with the Mo-
kenas school board one night last
week to consider the annexation pro-
position, but no definite decision
was reached.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our heartfelt thanks to
our relatives, neighbors and friends
for the kindness and sympathy shown
us during the illness and death of
our beloved husband, son and bro-
ther, Arthur Benson. We especially
thank the Rev. F. Andree and Rev.
Theodore Lapp for their comforting
words, the singers, those who so kind-
ly donated the use of their automo-
biles and for all floral offerings.
MRS. IDA BENSON, MR. AND MRS.
ANTON BENSON AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who
so kindly contributed toward making
this Xmas one to be remembered.
Their help was greatly appreciated
and we wish them all "A Happy
New Year." MRS. MARY MAU AND
FAMILY.

Excellent Xmas

Program Given

In Dist. 154

A very fine Christmas program
was given in the public school o-
District 154, Frankfort, by the pu-
pils on Wednesday evening Decem-
ber 23rd at 7:30 o'clock. The teacher
is Mr. J. C. Knight of Frankfort
who showed excellent work in the
training of the pupils.

A play entitled, "Farmer Brown's
Christmas" was the event of the
evening with the following cast of
characters: Farmer Brown, Edwin
Brandau; Ma Brown, Eunice Bauch;
Uncle Will, Lester Heisner; Mandy
colored cook, Ruby Heisner; The
Brown Children: Mable, Ruth Jar-
chow; Hiram, Harlen Fox; Nellie,
Lois Weitendorf; Willie, Lloyd Bran-
dau; Jim, Lloyd Heisner; Nora, Ad-
eline Jarchow; Mrs. Jones, a neigh-
bor lady, Irene Heisner; The Jones
Children, Marian Bruggeman, Arthur
Brandau, Marion Weitendorf, Fred
Weitendorf, Viola Triam, Kathryn
Heisner. Santa Claus, Edwin Bran-
dau.

After the play, gifts were distrib-
uted. A splendidly decorated Christ-
mas tree was much in evidence and
a happy time was enjoyed by all. The
school house was packed. School
will open again January 4th.

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MARLEY NOTES

The Marley church will have
charge of the vesper services of the
Will County Ministerial Association
to be broadcasted over station WCLS
in Joliet, Thursday, Friday and Sat-
urday of this week from 5 to 5:30 p.
m. Rev. A. R. Wakeland will direct
the programs.

Church services at the Marley
church will be held at 11 a. m. on
Sunday, January 3rd which will be
Family Day and all families in the
community are urged to attend this
special service. Church school will
convene at 10 a. m. Promotion of
pupils will be held at this time. Eve-
ning services will be held at 7:30
p. m. Miss Mary Frances Frazer,
Owen Storm and Loren Sass will be
the leaders of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Handorf en-
tertained at a dinner party Christ-
mas day at their home on Maple
Road.

The Maple Street Arbor Ancient
Order of Gleaners will sponsor a
community dance, Friday evening,
January 1st in the Colonial Hall in
New Lenox.

Greetings have been received from
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hampel who are
spending the winter at their south-
ern home in Braden Castle, Florida.
They report that fishing is a popular
sport and that Mr. Hampel has the
reputation of being the best fisher-
man in Braden Castle. Mrs. Ham-
pel follows a close second. Look out
for the sharks Paul. Congratulations
and "auf wieder sehn".

NEW LENOX

LUTHERAN MISSION

New Lenox, Illinois.

Rev. Paul E. Schauer.

On January 1, 1932 a special New
Year's service will be conducted at
10:00 o'clock in the morning in the
English language by the Rev. Paul
E. Schauer of Mokena in the Grace
Episcopal church. Come and begin
the New Year with Jesus the Good
Shepherd of your soul.

Divine worship will be conducted
Sunday afternoon January 3 at two
o'clock. The Sunday school will meet
at 1:00 o'clock. All are welcome at
the Lutheran Mission. Come and hear
about the Savior of all mankind.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins are
the parents of a daughter born on
December 27th in Silver Cross hos-
pital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and
Mrs. T. E. Gillette Thursday, De-
cember 24th. The baby died soon
after birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kohlhaugen
were week end guests in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson in Chi-
cago.

Miss Ann Francis of Jacksonville,
Ill., spent the Christmas and New
Year holidays with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. E. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Francis and
family were dinner guests on Christ-
mas day in the home of Mrs. M. Walz
in Joliet.

Miss Helen Francis of Morris
spent the holiday vacation in the
home of her parents Mr. and Mrs.

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A. M.---	7:25	8:55	10:25	11:55		
P. M.---	1:25	2:55	4:25	5:55	7:25	8:55

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